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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROCESSING DATA PACKETS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

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Amendments to the Specification as set forth on pages /J.W./ 2-3;

Not OK to enter **Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing (does not of Claims which begins on page 4; and exist) /J.W./

Remarks which begin on page 10.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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